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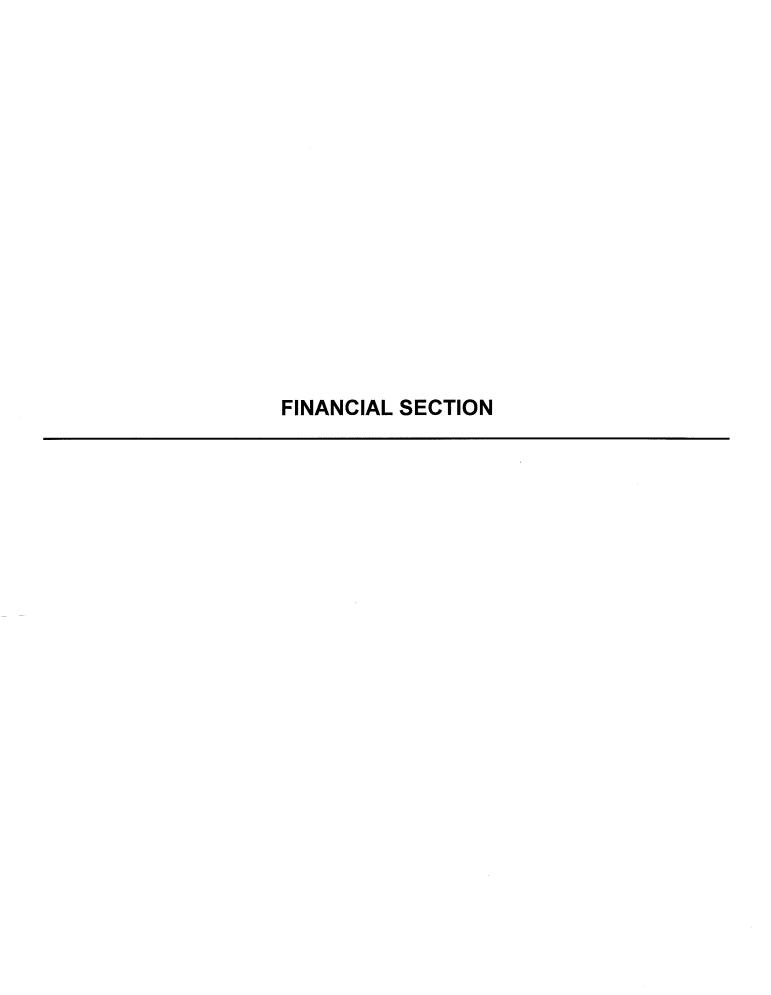
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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2009

			Component Unit
		Primary Government	_ Industrial
ASSETS	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities Total	Development Authority
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,602,781	\$ 5,242,551 \$ 9,845,332	\$ 9,012
Investments	345,896	721,350 1,067,246	
Taxes receivable	395,537	- 395,537	
Accounts receivable, net of allowances	330,007	523,362 523,362	
Accrued interest receivable	_		485
Prepaid expenses	91,203	82,761 173,964	
Other receivables	21,022	- 21,022	
	531,506	- 531,506	
Due from other governments			_
Internal balances	110,882	(110,882) - 8 617 8 617	- -
Other current assets	-	8,617 8,617 17,286,018 17,286,018	
Restricted assets, cash and investments	-		
Deferred charges, unamortized balance	-	933,048 933,048	-
Capital assets:	4.070.050	00.040.050	222 224
Non-depreciable	1,073,356	33,616,858 34,690,214	•
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation	14,383,744	35,442,252 49,825,996	
Total assets	21,555,927	93,745,935 115,301,862	419,572
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	482,198	407,455 889,653	_
Contracts payable	-	1,056,524 1,056,524	
Retainage payable	_	1,182,264 1,182,264	
Accrued liabilities	190,304	231,860 422,164	
Customer deposits	-	510,235 510,235	
Compensated absences due within one year	407,810	- 407,810	
Capital leases due within one year	44,595	- 44,595	
Capital leases due in more than one year	52,962	- 52,962	
Notes payable due within one year	422,630	583,779 1,006,409	
Notes payable due in more than one year	576,235	6,657,264 7,233,499	
	370,233	240,000 240,000	
Bonds payable due within one year Bonds payable due in more than one year	_	44,785,000 44,785,000	
Donas payable and in more than one year.	- *************************************		****
Total liabilities	2,176,734	55,654,381 57,831,115	
NET ASSETS			
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	16,613,936	26,744,210 43,358,146	332,234
Restricted for debt service		3,325,062 3,325,062	
Restricted for renewal and extension	_	416,205 416,205	
Unrestricted	2,765,257	7,606,077 10,371,334	
Total net assets	\$ 19,379,193	\$ 38,091,554 \$ 57,470,747	\$ 419,572

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

			Program Revenues					
		Charges for		perating rants and	Capital Grants and			
Functions/Programs	 Expenses	Services	_ <u>c₀</u>	ntributions	Co	ntributions		
Primary government:								
Governmental activities:								
General government	\$ 1,652,603	\$ 1,585,49	7 \$	73,105	\$	-		
Public safety	4,468,636	326,74	4	-		-		
Public works	2,466,841	40,75	4	-		-		
Health and welfare	134,682		-	-		-		
Judicial	191,884		-	-		-		
Culture and recreation	595,489	63,69	4	-		-		
Housing and development	592,903		-	-		-		
Interest on long-term debt	 58,557					<u> </u>		
Total governmental activities	 10,161,595	2,016,68	<u> </u>	73,105		-		
Business-type activities:								
Water & sewer	5,419,176	4,325,53)	-		4,808,077		
Solid waste	1,202,957	1,059,55	3	-		-		
Aquatic center	 482,360	324,20	<u> </u>					
Total business-type activities	 7,104,493	5,709,29	2	-		4,808,077		
Total primary government	\$ 17,266,088	\$ 7,725,98	1 \$	73,105	\$	4,808,077		
Component Unit: Industrial Development Authority	\$ 37,500	\$	<u>-</u> \$		\$	_		

General revenues:

Property taxes

Franchise taxes

Sales taxes

Hotel/motel taxes

Other taxes

Unrestricted investment earnings

Gain on sale of capital assets

Miscellaneous

Transfers

Total general revenues and transfers

Change in net assets

Net assets, beginning of year

Net assets, end of year

		Net (Expenses)			
	overnmental Activities	Changes in Business-type Activities	Net A	Total	Component Unit Industrial Development Authority
•	E 000	\$ -	\$	5,999	\$ -
\$	5,999	a -	Ф		-
	(4,141,892)	-		(4,141,892)	-
	(2,426,087)	-		(2,426,087)	-
	(134,682)	-		(134,682)	-
	(191,884)	-		(191,884) (531,705)	-
	(531,795)	-		(531,795)	-
	(592,903)	-		(592,903) (58,557)	-
_	(58,557)			(58,557)	
	(8,071,801)			(0,011,001)	
	_	3,714,431		3,714,431	_
	-	(143,404)		(143,404)	-
		(158,151)		(158,151)	
	-	3,412,876		3,412,876	
	(8,071,801)	3,412,876		(4,658,925)	-
•	-			<u>-</u>	(37,500)
	3,899,788	-		3,899,788	-
	814,810			814,810	-
	6,012,916	-		6,012,916	-
	110,980			110,980	-
	1,014,643	-		1,014,643	-
	68,953	286,457		355,410	3,145
	8,719	-		8,719	-
	-	13,881		13,881	-
	(4,660,253)	4,660,253			
	7,270,556	4,960,591		12,231,147	3,145
	(801,245)	8,373,467		7,572,222	(34,355)
	20,180,438	29,718,087		49,898,525	453,927
\$	19,379,193	\$ 38,091,554	\$	57,470,747	\$ 419,572

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2009

ASSETS		General Fund	-	SPLOST Fund	Gov	Other vernmental Funds	G(Total overnmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,085,577	\$	44,483	\$	472,721	\$	4,602,781
Investments		345,896		-		-		345,896
Taxes receivable		395,537		-		-		395,537
Accounts receivable		6,137		-		14,885		21,022
Prepaid items		63,679		-		27,524		91,203
Due from other governments		254,569		276,937		-		531,506
Due from other funds	-	261,497		-		23,540		285,037
Total assets	\$	5,412,892	\$	321,420	\$	538,670	\$	6,272,982
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)								
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable	\$	277,270	\$	198,897	\$	6,031	\$	482,198
Accrued liabilities		188,427		-		1,456		189,883
Deferred revenues		428,266		-		-		428,266
Due to other funds		35,134		139,021	•			174,155
Total liabilities		929,097		337,918		7,487		1,274,502
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)								
Fund balances:								
Unreserved (deficit), reported in: General fund		4,483,795						4,483,795
Special revenue funds		4,463,793		-		419,264		4,465,795
Capital projects fund		-		(16,498)		111,919		95,421
Capital projects fund				(10,430)		111,313		35,421
Total fund balances (deficits)		4,483,795		(16,498)		531,183		4,998,480
Total liabilities and fund balances (deficits)	\$	5,412,892	\$	321,420	<u>\$</u>	538,670		
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the	statem	ent of net asse	ts are	e different b	ecaus	e:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities a resources and, therefore, are not reported in the	ne fund	S.						15,457,100
Other long-term assets are not available to pay expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the	e funds	3.						428,266
	11	rant nation and	ł					
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in therefore, are not reported in the funds.	tne cur	rent period and	٠,					(1,504,653)

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	 General Fund			Other Governmental Funds		Totals Governmental Funds	
Revenues							
Taxes	\$ 7,354,768	\$	4,071,293	\$	110,980	\$	11,537,041
Licenses and permits	463,372		-		-		463,372
Intergovernmental	-		-		73,105		73,105
Fines and forfeitures	326,744		-		-		326,744
Charges for services	96,982		-		-		96,982
Interest income	62,009		960		5,984		68,953
Other revenues	 1,107,515		-		22,076		1,129,591
Total revenues	 9,411,390		4,072,253		212,145		13,695,788
Expenditures							
Current:							
General government	2,014,749		-				2,014,749
Public safety	3,909,354		-		86,810		3,996,164
Public works	2,124,581		-		-		2,124,581
Health and welfare	100,270		-		-		100,270
Judicial	191,884		-		-		191,884
Culture and recreation	419,541		-		212,555		632,096
Housing and development	569,252		-		-		569,252
Capital outlay	-		1,429,920		-		1,429,920
Debt service:							
Principal	778,708		-		•		778,708
Interest and fiscal charges	63,143		-				63,143
Total expenditures	 10,171,482		1,429,920		299,365		11,900,767
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over (under) expenditures	 (760,092)		2,642,333		(87,220)		1,795,021
Other financing sources (uses):							m., aaa
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	74,969		-		-		74,969
Issuance of notes payable	128,000		-		-		128,000
Transfers in	98,359		-		159,605		257,964
Transfers out	 (52,402)		(2,645,093)		(227,964)		(2,925,459)
Total other financing sources (uses)	 248,926		(2,645,093)		(68,359)		(2,464,526)
Net change in fund balances	(511,166)		(2,760)		(155,579)		(669,505)
Fund balances (deficits), beginning of year	 4,994,961		(13,738)		686,762		5,667,985
Fund balances (deficits), end of year	\$ 4,483,795	\$	(16,498)	\$	531,183	\$	4,998,480

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (669,505)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities	
the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation	
expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation in the current period.	917,805
The net effect of varoius miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, trade-ins,	
is to decrease net assets	(2,059,008)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported	
as revenues in the funds.	316,096
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the	
repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental	
funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets. This amount is the net effect of these	
differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.	650,708
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial	
resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	 42,659
	\$ (801,245)

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	E	udget		Variance With		
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget		
Revenues						
Taxes	\$ 8,114,68		\$ 7,354,768	\$ (1,069,314)		
Licenses and permits	683,70	683,700	463,372	(220,328)		
Fines and forfeitures	537,00	537,000	326,744	(210,256)		
Interest	90,00	90,000	62,009	(27,991)		
Charges for services	103,00	103,000	96,982	(6,018)		
Miscellaneous	955,70	910,304	1,107,515	197,211		
Total revenues	10,484,08	10,748,086	9,411,390	(1,336,696)		
Expenditures						
Current:						
General government:						
Legislative	330,16		199,717	16,856		
Executive	380,19	298,436	271,140	27,296		
Legal	168,70	145,960	123,823	22,137		
Finance	1,436,16	7 1,304,222	925,941	378,281		
Building and plant	372,19	311,118	206,990	104,128		
Human resources	147,52	126,048	123,951	2,097		
Information technology	218,72	2 163,204	163,187	17		
Total general government	3,053,66	2,565,561	2,014,749	550,812		
Public safety:						
Fire	1,809,08	1,549,238	1,410,780	138,458		
Police	3,386,69	2,692,078	2,498,574	193,504		
Total public safety	5,195,77	4,241,316	3,909,354	331,962		
Public works:						
Public works administration	2,340,87	1,926,791	1,854,053	72,738		
Highways and streets administration	340,00	275,000	267,731	7,269		
Cemetery	15,30	15,300	2,797	12,503		
Total public works	2,696,17	2,217,091	2,124,581	92,510		
Judicial:						
Municipal court	305,99		191,884	98,142		
Total judicial	305,99	290,026	191,884	98,142		
Health and welfare:						
Senior citizens center	124,90		100,270	12,159		
Total health and welfare	124,90	112,429	100,270	12,159		
Culture and recreation:	00.40	400,000	00.440	00.004		
Parks administration	99,100		99,416	22,904		
Library administration Total culture and recreation	360,823 459,923		320,125 419,541	<u>4,702</u> 27,606		
	455,524					
Housing and development: Protective inspection administration	324,650	255,423	233,649	21,774		
•	324,650 210,478	•	233,649 143,989	54,259		
Planning and zoning	•	•	32,929			
Airport	12,000	•	•	18,946		
Special facilities	58,416		34,001	24,405		
Economic development	136,87		124,684	21,945		
Total housing and development	742,419	710,581	569,252	141,329		

(Continued)

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	 Bud	lget			Variance With		
	 Original		Final	 Actual	Final Budget		
Expenditures (continued):							
Debt service:							
Principal	\$ 811,869	\$	759,342	\$ 778,708	\$	(19,366)	
Interest	 69,701		62,796	 63,143		(347)	
Total debt service	 881,570		822,138	 841,851		(19,713)	
Total expenditures	 13,460,413		11,406,289	10,171,482		1,234,807	
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	 (2,976,328)		(658,203)	 (760,092)		(101,889)	
Other financing sources (uses)							
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-		-	74,969		74,969	
Issuance of notes payable	687,000		430,000	128,000		(302,000)	
Transfers in	-		68,875	98,359		29,484	
Transfers out	 (22,672)		(22,672)	 (52,402)		(29,730)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	664,328		476,203	 248,926		(227,277)	
Net change in fund balances	(2,312,000)		(182,000)	(511,166)		(329,166)	
Fund balances, beginning of year	 4,994,961		4,994,961	 4,994,961			
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 2,682,961	\$	4,812,961	\$ 4,483,795	\$	(329,166)	

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2009

		Bus	iness-t	ype Activit	ies -	Enterprise F	unds	
ASSETS		Water & Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund		Aquatic Center Fund			Totals
CURRENT ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,687,221	\$	436,715	\$	118,615	\$	5,242,551
Investments		721,350		-		-		721,350
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		703,798		-		-		703,798
Restricted investments		334,329		-		-		334,329
Accounts receivable, net		421,774		101,588		-		523,362
Accrued interest receivable		8,617		-		-		8,617
Prepaid expenses		77,894		3,617		1,250		82,761
Due from other funds		2,797		191,328		8,796		202,921
Total current assets		6,957,780		733,248		128,661		7,819,689
NONCURRENT ASSETS								
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		15,836,785		-		-		15,836,785
Restricted investments		411,106		-		-		411,106
Deferred charges, unamortized bond issuance costs Capital assets		933,048		-		-		933,048
Non-depreciable		33,616,858		-		-		33,616,858
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation		33,433,316		33,667		1,975,269		35,442,252
Total noncurrent assets		84,231,113		33,667	_	1,975,269		86,240,049
Total assets		91,188,893		766,915		2,103,930		94,059,738
LIABILITIES								
CURRENT LIABILITIES, PAYABLE FROM CURRENT ASSETS								
Accounts payable		288,710		92,838		25,907		407,455
Contracts payable		1,056,524		-		-		1,056,524
Retainage payable		1,182,264		-		-		1,182,264
Accrued interest payable		117,852		-		-		117,852
Other accrued liabilities		84,208		-		29,800		114,008
Due to other funds		191,328		-		122,475		313,803
Current portion of notes payable		583,779				-		583,779
Current portion of bonds payable		240,000				<u>-</u>		240,000
Total current liabilities, payable from current assets	-	3,744,665		92,838		178,182		4,015,685
CURRENT LIABILITIES, PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS		540.005						540.005
Customer deposits Total current liabilities, payable from restricted assets		510,235 510,235						510,235 510,235
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES								· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Revenue bonds payable, net		44,785,000		_		_		44,785,000
Notes payable		6,657,264				-		6,657,264
Total liabilities		55,697,164		92,838		178,182		55,968,184
NET ASSETS								
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		24,735,274		33,667		1,975,269		26,744,210
Restricted for debt service		3,325,062		-		-		3,325,062
Restricted for renewal and extension		416,205		-		-		416,205
Unrestricted		7,015,188		640,410		(49,521)		7,606,077
Total net assets	\$	35,491,729	\$	674.077	\$	1,925,748	\$	38,091,554

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

		Busi	iness-type Activ	ities -	Enterprise F	unds	
		Water & Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund		Aquatic Center Fund		Totals
OPERATING REVENUE	_		4 005 000	•		•	225 222
Sanitation fees	\$	-	\$ 965,288	\$	184,659	\$	965,288
Admission fees		-	-		70,586		184,659 70,586
Concessions		2,022,200	-		70,566		2,022,200
Water sales		1,880,602	-		_		1,880,602
Sewer sales		74,752	-		-		74,752
Reconnection fees		227,741	-		-		227,741
Construction fees		-	-		-		93,869
Penalties		93,869 26,366	94,265		68,964		189,595
Miscellaneous		·	94,200				
Total operating revenues		4,325,530	1,059,553		324,209		5,709,292
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Personal services		1,566,788	60,483		241,777		1,869,048
Purchased and contracted services		661,946	1,118,384		44,607		1,824,937
Supplies		1,048,918	446		112,237		1,161,601
Depreciation		1,378,925	23,644		83,739		1,486,308
Bad debt expense		35,088	-	_	_		35,088
Total operating expenses		4,691,665	1,202,957		482,360		6,376,982
Operating income (loss)		(366,135)	(143,404)	<u> </u>	(158,151)		(667,690)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)							
Interest income		283,495	2,829		133		286,457
Interest expense		(727,511)	-		-		(727,511)
Other nonoperating income		11,525	-		2,356		13,881
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)		(432,491)	2,829	- —	2,489	·	(427,173)
Income (loss) before transfers and contributions		(798,626)	(140,575)	<u> </u>	(155,662)		(1,094,863)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		4,808,077	-		2,059,008		6,867,085
TRANSFERS							
Transfers out		-	(66,250)	ı	-		(66,250)
Transfers in		2,645,093			22,402		2,667,495
Total transfers		2,645,093	(66,250)		22,402		2,601,245
Change in net assets		6,654,544	(206,825)	ı	1,925,748		8,373,467
Total net assets, beginning of year		28,837,185	880,902				29,718,087
Total net assets, end of year	\$	35,491,729	\$ 674,077	<u>\$</u>	1,925,748	\$	38,091,554

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds							
		Water & Sewer Fund		Solid Waste Fund		Aquatic Center Fund		Totals
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts from customers and users Payments to suppliers Payments to employees	\$	4,299,734 (634,242) (1,550,457)		1,042,299 (1,236,875) (60,483)	\$	324,209 (18,508) (211,977)	\$	5,666,242 (1,889,625) (1,822,917)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		2,115,035		(255,059)		93,724		1,953,700
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Transfers in Other nonoperating income		2,645,093 11,525	_	-		22,402 2,489		2,667,495 14,014
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities		2,656,618	_	-		24,891		2,681,509
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Principal payments on revenue bonds payable Principal payments on notes payable Interest paid Capital contributions Purchase of capital assets		(1,850,000) (584,734) (587,781) 484,025 (14,669,758)			_	- - - -		(1,850,000) (584,734) (587,781) 484,025 (14,669,758)
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities		(17,208,248)				_		(17,208,248)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of investments Interest received		(23,307) 329,895		- 2,829		-		(23,307) 332,724
Net cash provided by investing activities		306,588		2,829		-		309,417
Net increase (decrease) in cash		(12,130,007)		(252,230)		118,615		(12,263,622)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		33,357,811	_	688,945				34,046,756
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	21,227,804	\$	436,715	\$	118,615	\$	21,783,134
Classified as: Cash and cash equivalents Restricted assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,687,221 16,540,583	\$	436,715	\$	118,615	\$	5,242,551 16,540,583
Casil and Casil equivalents				436,715	-	118,615	\$	21,783,134
	<u> </u>	21,227,804	<u>\$</u>	430,113	Ψ	110,013	Ф	21,700,104
Noncash investing, capital, and financing activities: Transfer of capital assets to other funds Transfer of capital assets from other funds	\$	-	\$	(66,250)	\$	2,059,008	\$	(66,250) 2,059,008
Total noncash investing, capital and financing activities	\$		\$	(66,250)	\$	2,059,008	\$	1,992,758

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds							
		Water & Sewer Fund		Solid Waste Fund	Aquatic Center Fund		Totals	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					•			
Operating loss	\$	(366,135)	\$	(143,404)	(158,151)	\$	(667,690)	
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss								
to net cash provided by operating activities:								
Depreciation		1,378,925		23,644	83,739		1,486,308	
Change in assets and liabilities:								
Increase in accounts receivable		(19,665)		(17,254)	-		(36,919)	
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses		69,935		8,874	(1,250)		77,559	
(Increase) decrease in due from other funds		9,018		(123,661)	(8,796)		(123,439)	
Increase in accounts payable		216,306		6,476	25,907		248,689	
Decrease in contracts payable		(386,824)		-	-		(386,824)	
Increase in retainages payable		1,078,264		-	-		1,078,264	
Increase in accrued liabilities		16,331		-	29,800		46,131	
Decrease in customer deposits		(6,131)		-	-		(6,131)	
Increase (decrease) in due to other funds		125,011		(9,734)	122,475		237,752	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	2,115,035	\$	(255,059)	\$ 93,724	\$	1,953,700	

CITY OF ST. MARYS, GEORGIA NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2009

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the City of St. Marys, Georgia (the "City") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the City's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The City was incorporated August 15, 1910, under the provisions of the laws of the State of Georgia. A new City charter was adopted February 8, 1981. The City operates under a Council/City Manager form of government and provides the following services to its citizens: public safety, public works, recreation, public improvements, and general and administrative services.

As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these financial statements present the City of St. Marys, Georgia (the primary government) and its component units. The component units discussed below are included in the City's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationship with the City. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the City's operations. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the City.

<u>Blended Component Unit</u>. The St. Marys Convention & Visitors Bureau (the "Bureau") is reported as a blended component unit in the City's financial statements because the City maintains financial accountability over the Bureau and the Bureau almost exclusively benefits the City. The St. Marys Convention & Visitors Bureau is reported as a special revenue fund. Separate financial statements are not prepared for the Bureau.

<u>Discretely Presented Component Unit</u>. The Industrial Development Authority of St. Marys (the "Authority") is governed by a seven member board, the majority of which are appointed by St. Marys' City Council. The City is able to significantly influence the programs, projects and activities of the Authority. The Authority is presented as a governmental fund-type component unit. Separate financial statements are not prepared for the Authority.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Government-wide financial statements do not provide information by fund or account group, but distinguish between the City's governmental activities and business-type activities.

Governmental activities, which are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services. The statement of net assets includes non-current assets which were previously reported in the General Fixed Assets Account Group and non-current liabilities previously reported in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. In addition, the government-wide statement of activities reflects depreciation expense on the City's capital assets.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not considered program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources* measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, sales taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and investment income associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The **Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund (SPLOST)** is used to account for the revenues and expenditures relating to the 2009 1% Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax and the 2002 1% Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The **Water & Sewer Fund** accounts for the activities necessary to provide water and sewer services to the City's residents.

The **Solid Waste Fund** accounts for the fees and expenses associated with garbage collection and disposal services provided to the City's residents.

The **Aquatic Center Fund** accounts for the fees and expenses associated with an aquatic park provided to the public.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund type:

The **special revenue funds** account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditure for specific purposes.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The City has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges for services provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *non-operating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the enterprise funds are charges for goods and services provided. Operating expenses of the enterprise funds include the cost of these goods and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

D. Budgets

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for all funds. The budgets for the proprietary funds are for management control purposes and are not required to be reported. Budgets of governmental funds are adopted on a modified accrual basis, which is consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for governmental funds. All appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. Encumbrance accounting - under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation - is not employed by the City.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition. State statutes authorize the City to invest in the following: (1) obligations of Georgia or any other state; (2) obligations of the United States; (3) obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the United States government or one of its agencies; (4) obligations of any corporation of the United States government; (5) prime bankers' acceptances; (6) the State of Georgia local government investment pool; (7) repurchase agreements; and (8) obligations of any other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia. Any investment or deposit in excess of the federal depository insured amounts must be collateralized by an equivalent amount of state or U.S. obligations. Investments are reported at fair value as determined by quoted market prices.

F. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

G. Restricted Assets

Certain proceeds of revenue bonds, as well as certain resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted assets on both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants.

H. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2009 are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

I. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. In accordance with GASB 34, the City has elected not to include infrastructure acquired prior to July 1, 2003.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. The total interest expense incurred by the City during the current fiscal year was \$1,669,979. Of this amount, \$1,465,862 was included as part of the capital assets under construction in connection with the wastewater treatment plant construction project.

Capital assets of the City are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings	20-50
Infrastructure	30
Improvements	5-50
Machinery and equipment	3-10

J. Compensated Absences

It is the City's policy to permit employees to accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused personal leave. All personal leave is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

K. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable discount or premium. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

L. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

M. Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net assets

The governmental fund balance sheet includes a reconciliation between fund balance – total governmental funds and net assets – governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net assets. One element of that reconciliation explains that "long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds." The details of this \$1,504,653 difference are as follows:

Accrued interest payable	\$ 421
Capital leases payable	97,557
Notes payable	998,865
Compensated absences	 407,810
Net adjustment to reduce fund balance - total governmental funds to arrive at net assets - governmental activities	\$ 1,504,653

B. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statement of activities

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between *net changes in fund balances – total governmental funds* and *changes in net assets of governmental activities* as reported in the government—wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that "Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their useful lives and reported as depreciation expense." The details of this \$984,055 difference are as follows:

Capital outlay	\$ 2,256,231
Depreciation expense	 (1,338,426)
Net adjustment to increase net changes in fund balances - total	
governmental funds to arrive at changes in net assets of	
governmental activities	\$ 917,805

NOTE 2. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statement of activities (Continued)

Another element of the reconciliation states that "The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, trade-ins, and donations) is to decrease net assets." The details of this \$2,059,008 difference are as follows:

Transfers of capital assets to other funds decrease net assets in the statement of activities, but do not appear in the governmental funds because they are not financial resources.	\$ (2,059,008)
Transfers of capital assets from other funds increase net assets in the statement of activities, but do not appear in the governmental funds because they are not financial resources.	66,250
In the statement of activities, only the <i>gain</i> on the sale of capital assets is reported. However, in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balance by the net book value of the capital assets sold.	(66,250)
Net adjustment to decrease net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds to arrive at changes in net assets - governmental activities	\$ (2,059,008)

NOTE 2. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statement of activities (Continued)

Another element of that reconciliation explains that "The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets." The details of this \$650,708 difference are as follows:

Issuance of notes payable	\$ (128,000)
Principal retirement of long-term debt	 778,708
Net adjustment to increase net changes in fund balances - total	
governmental funds to arrive at changes in net assets of	
governmental activities	\$ 650,708

Another element of that reconciliation explains that "Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds." The details of this \$42,659 difference are as follows:

Compensated absences	\$ 38,073
Accrued interest	4,586
Net adjustment to increase net changes in fund balances - total	
governmental funds to arrive at changes in net assets of	
governmental activities	\$ 42,659

NOTE 3. LEGAL COMPLIANCE - BUDGETS

The City of St. Marys, Georgia employs the following procedures in establishing its annual budget:

- 1. Prior to June 1, the Budget Committee/City Manager submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means for financing them.
- 2. Prior to any action by the Council, the Council holds a public hearing on the budget, giving notice in the official newspaper of the City, at least 10 days prior to such hearing.
- 3. The budget is then revised and adopted or amended by the Council at a regular meeting in June.
- 4. This budget may be revised during the year only by formal action of the Council in a regular or special called meeting. No increase to the budget may be made without a provision for financing such an increase.
- 5. Budgetary control is exercised at the department, function or activity, and major object of expenditures group for capital and grant projects within each fund. The legal level of budgetary control is the department level. Budgets for the City may be increased or decreased as the City Council deems appropriate. Budgets are adopted for all governmental and proprietary fund types. The supplementary budgetary appropriations made during the year were not material.

NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Credit Risk. State statutes authorize the City to invest in the following (1) obligations of Georgia or any other state; (2) obligations of the United States; obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the United States government or one of its agencies; (4) obligations of any corporation of the United States government; (5) prime bankers' acceptances; (6) obligations of any other political subdivision of the State of Georgia local government investment pool; (7) repurchase agreements; and (8) the State of Georgia local government investment pool.

Georgia Fund 1, created by OCGA 36-83-8, is a stable net asset value investment pool which follows Standard and Poor's criteria for AAAm rated money market funds. However, Georgia Fund 1 operates in a manner consistent with Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and is considered to be a 2a-7 like pool. The pool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. The pool's primary objectives are safety of capital, investment income, liquidity and diversification while maintaining principal (\$1.00 per share value). Net asset value is calculated weekly to ensure stability. The pool distributes earnings (net of management fees) on a monthly basis and determines participants' shares sold and redeemed based on a \$1.00 per share. The fair value of the City's position in the pool is the same as the value of pool shares (\$1 per share value). The regulatory oversight agency for Georgia Fund 1 is the Office of Treasury and Fiscal Services of the State of Georgia. As of June 30, 2009, the City's investment in Georgia Fund 1 was rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.

As of June 30, 2009, the City had the following investments:

Investment	Maturities	Fair Value
Georgia Fund 1	41 day weighted average	\$ 1,478,352
Certificates of deposit	6 months - 18 months	 334,329
		\$ 1,812,681

Interest rate risk. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the City's investment policy generally limits all operating investments to instruments that mature within one year. Asset investment funds shall be diversified to eliminate risk of loss resulting from the concentration of assets in a specific maturity, a specific issuer or a specific class of maturities.

NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Custodial credit risk – deposits. Custodial risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require all deposits and investments (other than federal and state government instruments) to be collateralized by depository insurance, obligations of the U.S. government, or bonds of public authorities, counties, or municipalities. As of June 30, 2009, the City's deposits were fully collateralized in compliance with the state requirements.

NOTE 5. RECEIVABLES

Property taxes are levied by the City based on the assessed value of property as of January 1. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 31, 2009. Taxes were levied on October 24, 2008 and payable on or before December 30, 2008. Property taxes not collected by December 30th are considered and reported as delinquent taxes receivable. Property taxes levied for the year ending June 30, 2009, are recorded as receivables, net of estimated uncollectibles.

In the governmental funds, the net receivables collected during the year ended June 30, 2009, and expected to be collected by August 31, 2009, are recognized as revenues for the year ended June 30, 2009, whereas, net receivables estimated to be collectible subsequent to August 31, 2009, are recorded as revenue when received.

Receivables at June 30, 2009, for the City's individual major funds and nonmajor funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts are as follows:

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	General	 SPLOST	 and Sewer	 Waste	 <u>Funds</u>
Receivables:					
Taxes	\$ 451,579	\$ _	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts	6,137	-	702,989	106,935	14,885
Due from other					
governments	254,569	276,937	-	-	-
Less allowance					
for uncollectibles	 (56,042)	 -	 (281,215)	(5,347)	
Net total receivable	\$ 656,243	\$ 276,937	\$ 421,774	\$ 101,588	\$ 14,885

NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, is as follows:

	Beginning				Ending
	Balance	Increases	Decreases	Transfers	Balance
Governmental activities:					
Capital assets, not being depreciate	ed:				
Land	\$ 481,333	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 481,333
Construction in progress	1,061,359	356,241		(825,577)	592,023
Total	1,542,692	356,241	_	(825,577)	1,073,356
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Infrastructure	2,076,791	1,250,740	**	286,302	3,613,833
Buildings	7,451,302	81,422	-	(2,500,172)	5,032,552
Improvements	8,685,632	373,723	-	526,775	9,586,130
Machinery and equipment	9,096,431	194,105	(268,720)	132,500	9,154,316
Total	27,310,156	1,899,990	(268,720)	(1,554,595)	27,386,831
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Infrastructure	(201,806)	(89,192)	-	1,458	(289,540)
Buildings	(2,218,723)	(165,038)	-	452,206	(1,931,555)
Improvements	(3,311,271)	(315,650)	-	-	(3,626,921)
Machinery and equipment	(6,522,745)	(768,546)	202,470	(66,250)	(7,155,071)
Total	(12,254,545)	(1,338,426)	202,470	387,414	(13,003,087)
Total capital assets, being					
depreciated, net	15,055,611	561,564	(66,250)	(1,992,758)	14,383,744
Governmental activities					
capital assets, net	\$ 16,598,303	\$ 917,805	\$ (66,250)	<u>\$ (1,992,758)</u>	\$ 15,457,100

NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Transfers	Ending Balance
Business-type activities:					
Capital assets, not being depreciate	ed:				
Land	\$ 846,727	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 846,727
Construction in progress	18,165,383	14,604,748	-	_	32,770,131
Total	19,012,110	14,604,748			33,616,858
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings	5,592,863	-	-	2,500,172	8,093,035
Infrastructure	37,245,142	4,333,151	-	12,500	41,590,793
Machinery and equipment	4,305,449	55,911	(37,240)	(132,500)	4,191,620
Total	47,143,454	4,389,062	(37,240)	2,380,172	53,875,448
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	(2,381,457)	(193,889)	-	(452,206)	(3,027,552)
Infrastructure	(11,082,056)	(962,015)	-	(1,458)	(12,045,529)
Machinery and equipment	(3,133,201)	(330,404)	37,240	66,250	(3,360,115)
Total	(16,596,714)	(1,486,308)	37,240	(387,414)	(18,433,196)
Total capital assets, being					
depreciated, net	30,546,740	2,902,754		1,992,758	35,442,252
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 49,558,850	\$ 17,507,502	\$ -	\$ 1,992,758	\$ 69,059,110

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the City as follows:

Governmental activities: General government Public safety Public works Culture and recreation Heath and welfare Housing and development	\$ 385,072 608,936 259,720 4,250 34,412 46,036
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 1,338,426
Business-type activities: Water and sewer Sanitation Aquatic center	\$ 1,378,925 23,644 83,739
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	\$ 1,486,308

Component Unit: The Industrial Development Authority maintains a parcel of land with a historical cost of \$332,234.

NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASES

Revenue Bonds:

The City issues bonds where the City pledges income derived from the acquired or constructed assets to pay debt service. The City's Water and Sewer Fund's revenue bonds outstanding at June 30, 2009, are as follows:

Series 1992 \$5,595,000 Water Revenue Bonds, due in annual installments of \$80,000 to \$410,000 through July 1, 2018, plus interest of 3.0% to 6.125%.

\$ 3,180,000

Series 2007 \$43,695,000 Water Revenue Bonds, due in annual installments of \$900,000 to \$2,730,000 through December 1, 2032, plus interest at 1.55% to 3.765%.

41,845,000

\$ 45,025,000

Revenue bond debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

	 Principal		Interest		Total
Fiscal year ending June 30,					
2010	\$ 240,000	\$	843,385	\$	1,083,385
2011	1,255,000		813,114		2,068,114
2012	1,455,000		780,102		2,235,102
2013	1,520,000		744,350		2,264,350
2014	1,585,000		706,904		2,291,904
2015-2019	9,070,000		2,899,794		11,969,794
2020-2024	8,835,000		1,985,745		10,820,745
2025-2029	10,770,000		1,228,608		11,998,608
2030-2033	 10,295,000		327,012		10,622,012
Total	\$ 45,025,000	\$	10,329,014	\$	55,354,014

NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASES (CONTINUED)

Notes Payable:

The City has incurred debt to the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority for construction of various water and sewer system projects and various improvements to the water and sewer system. Additionally, the City has incurred debt to a local financial institution for the purchase of vehicles and equipment used in the water and sewer and solid waste operations. These notes are as follows at June 30, 2009:

		Fiscal Year	
Interest Rate	Term	_Due Date_	 Amount
2.00%	10 years	2012	\$ 151,747
5.60%	15 years	2013	53,270
4.76%	20 years	2020	314,392
4.55%	20 years	2021	2,299,801
3.00%	20 years	2025	4,111,990
4.05%	5 years	2012	 309,843
	-		\$ 7,241,043

The City has also entered into other notes payable agreements originally totaling \$3,735,966 with interest rates ranging from 3.98% to 4.41% for financing certain equipment and the renovation and improvement of the City's facilities. The principal of these loans is to be repaid in monthly or quarterly payments with maturities ranging from October 2010 to October 2011.

The City's notes payable debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

	Governmental Activities			 Business-type Activities			
Fiscal year ending June 30,		Principal		Interest	 Principal		Interest
2010	\$	422,630	\$	29,273	\$ 583,779	\$	250,997
2011		435,955		14,886	616,902		229,900
2012		128,573		1,741	510,985		208,448
2013		11,707		88	432,017		190,898
2014		-		_	446,459		174,891
2015-2019		-		-	2,500,505		606,245
2020-2024		-		_	2,011,237		163,130
2025					 139,159		1,056
Total	\$	998,865	\$	45,988	\$ 7,241,043	\$	1,825,565

NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASES (CONTINUED)

Capital Leases:

The City has entered into lease agreements as lessee for financing the acquisition of machinery and equipment. The lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes (titles transfer at the end of the lease terms) and, therefore, have been recorded at the present values of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inceptions. Interest rates range from 7.4% to 10.6%. The following is an analysis of leased assets under capital leases as of June 30, 2009:

	Go	vernmental
		Activities
Machinery and equipment	\$	344,059

The City's total capital lease debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

	Governmenta <u>Activities</u>		
Fiscal Year Ending June 30,			
2010	\$	48,184	
2011		45,349	
2012		9,191	
Total minimum lease payments		102,724	
Less amount representing interest		5,167	
Present value of future minimum lease payments	\$	97,557	

NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASES (CONTINUED)

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2009 was as follows:

		Beginning Balance	 Additions	 Reductions	Ending Balance		Due Within One Year
Governmental activities	:						
Capital leases	\$	145,808	\$ -	\$ (48,251)	\$ 97,557	\$	44,595
Notes payable		1,601,322	128,000	(730,457)	998,865		422,630
Compensated absences		445,883	411,630	(449,703)	 407,810		407,810
Governmental activity Long-term liabilities	\$	2,193,013	\$ 539,630	\$ (1,228,411)	\$ 1,504,232	\$	875,035
Business-type activities	:						
Revenue bonds	\$	46,875,000	\$ -	\$ (1,850,000)	\$ 45,025,000	\$	240,000
Notes payable		7,825,777	 _	 (584,734)	 7,241,043		583,779
Business-type activity Long-term liabilities	\$	54,700,777	\$ _	\$ (2,434,734)	\$ 52,266,043	<u>\$</u>	823,779

For governmental activities, compensated absences are generally liquidated by the General Fund.

NOTE 8. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2009 is as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount		
General Fund	Aquatic Center Fund	\$	122,475	
Solid Waste Fund	Water & Sewer Fund		191,328	
Nonmajor governmental funds	General Fund		23,540	
Water & Sewer Fund	General Fund		2,797	
General Fund	SPLOST Fund		139,021	
Aquatic Center Fund	General Fund		8,796	
•		\$	487,957	

These balances resulted from time lag between the dates the (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

NOTE 8. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Interfund transfers:

Transfers In	Transfers Out	Amount		
General Fund	Nonmajor governmental funds	\$	98,359	
Aquatic Center Fund	General Fund		22,402	
Water & Sewer Fund	SPLOST Fund		2,645,093	
Nonmajor governmental funds	General Fund		30,000	
Nonmajor governmental funds	Nonmajor governmental funds		129,605	
		\$	2,925,459	

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires collecting them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounts for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

During the year ended June 30, 2009, the City transferred capital assets with a net book value of \$2,059,008 from the General Fund to the Aquatic Center Fund. This transfer is reflected in the governmental activities column and the business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. In addition, the City also transferred capital assets with a net book value of \$66,250 from the Solid Waste Fund to the General Fund. This transfer is reflected in the Solid Waste Fund and in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

NOTE 9. PENSION PLANS

Plan Description

The City terminated its non-contributory pension plan through the Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System (GMEBS) in 1996 and established a defined contribution plan. Prior to termination, the City had adopted an agent multiple-employer non-contributory defined benefit pension plan, the City of St. Marys Retirement Plan (the "Plan") through GMEBS covering all employees with a service period of one year or more. The Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries and is administered by the Georgia Municipal Association. The City has authorized the GMEBS board to establish and amend all plan provisions. Employees were eligible for participation after one year of continuous service and become vested after 10 years of service. GMEBS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the City of St. Marys Retirement Plan. That report may be obtained by writing to Georgia Municipal Association, Employee Benefit Section, 201 Pryor Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

NOTE 9. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Funding Policy

The funding policy for the City of St. Marys Retirement Plan is to contribute an actuarially determined amount equal to the recommended contribution each year. The City makes all contributions to the City of St. Marys Retirement Plan. The City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate; the current rate is 51.27% of annual covered payroll.

Annual Pension Cost

For the year ended June 30, 2009, the City's annual pension cost was \$38,861 for the City of St. Marys Retirement Plan. Recommended contributions of \$38,861 were determined as part of the March 1, 2009, actuarial valuation, using the projected unit credit actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 8.0% investment rate of return, (b) projected salary increases for inflation of 5.0% per year and for merit or seniority of .5% per year, and (c) no postretirement benefit increases or cost of living adjustments. The period, and related method, for amortizing the initial unfunded actuarial accrued liability is 30 years from 1982, and current changes in the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over 15 years for actuarial gains and losses, 20 years for plan provisions, and 30 years for actuarial assumptions and cost methods as a level dollar amount. These amortization periods, if applicable, are closed for this plan year. The method for determining the actuarial value of assets is part of GMEBS actuarial funding policy. It produces an adjusted actuarial value of assets.

The smoothing technique gradually incorporates investment performance that exceeds or falls short of the expected return of 8%, which is the valuation's investment return assumption.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 9. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Trend Information

Trend information which gives an indication of the progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due, is presented below.

	,	cal Year Inding	Annual Pension Cost		Percentage Contributed			Net Pension Obligation
	= -	30/2007	\$	7,947		100%	\$	-
	6/3	30/2008		7,887		100%		-
	6/3	30/2009		38,861		100%		-
Actuarial	Actuarial	AAL Actuarial		derfunded Actuarial		Annual		Underfunded AAL as a Percentage
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			-	Accrued	Funded	Covered		of Covered
Valuation	Value of	Accrued Liability	_	Liability	Ratio	Payroll	-	Payroll
<u>Date</u>	Assets	<u> </u>	-	Liability	- Ivado	- ayron		· ajion
3/1/09	\$ 904.201	\$ 1.102.410	\$	198,209	82.0%	\$ 75,7	796	262%

The required schedule of funding progress immediately following the notes to the financial statements presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan net assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability.

NOTE 10. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN

The City of St. Marys has established a defined contribution pension plan (the Plan) that is administered by the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company for all of its full-time employees. The Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan participants and beneficiaries. Plan provisions and contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the City Council. At June 30, 2009, there were 132 plan members.

Employees are not required to contribute to the Plan. Employees may contribute a portion of their gross salary up to a maximum of \$16,500 for the year ended June 30, 2009. The Plan allows employees to increase, decrease, stop and restart deferrals as often as they wish without penalties or fees. The City contributes an amount equal to 4% of each participant's compensation. Total employer contributions for the year ended June 30, 2009, were \$284,145.

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NOTE 11. JOINT VENTURE

Under Georgia law, the City, in conjunction with other cities and counties in the coastal Georgia area, is a member of the Coastal Georgia Regional Development Center (RDC) and is required to pay annual dues thereto. During the year ended June 30, 2009, the City paid \$14,764 in such dues. Membership in the ARC is required by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA) Section 50-8-34 which provides for the organizational structure of regional development commissions in Georgia. The RDC Board membership includes the chief elected official of each county and municipality of the area. OCGA 50-8-39.1 provides that the member governments are liable for any debts or obligations of a regional development commission. Separate financial statements may be obtained from the Coastal Georgia Regional Development Center, P.O. Box 1917, Brunswick, Georgia 31521.

NOTE 12. RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

The City's council is responsible for the appointment of a board member to the Southeast Georgia Consolidated Housing Authority. However, the City has no further accountability for this organization. During the year ended June 30, 2009, the City did not provide any contributions to the Southeast Georgia Consolidated Housing Authority.

NOTE 13. RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of losses related to: torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City has joined together with other municipalities in the state as part of the Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency Property and Liability Insurance Fund and the Georgia Municipal Association Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund, public entity risk pools currently operating as common risk management and insurance programs for member local governments.

As part of these risk pools, the City is obligated to pay all contributions and assessments as prescribed by the pools, to cooperate with the pool's agents and attorneys, to follow loss reduction procedures established by the funds, and to report as promptly as possible, and in accordance with any coverage descriptions issued, all incidents which could result in the funds being required to pay any claim of loss. The City is also to allow the pool's agents and attorneys to represent the City in investigation, settlement discussions and all levels of litigation arising out of any claim made against the City within the scope of loss protection furnished by the funds.

The funds are to defend and protect the members of the funds against liability or loss as prescribed in the member City contract and in accordance with the workers' compensation law of Georgia. The funds are to pay all cost taxed against members in any legal proceeding defended by the members, all interest accruing after entry of judgment, and all expenses incurred for investigation, negotiation or defense.

Settled claims in the past three years have not exceeded the coverages.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 14. HOTEL/MOTEL LODGING TAX

The City imposes a hotel/motel tax on lodging facilities within the City. The tax was assessed at 6%. Expenditures of the tax were used to promote tourism as required by O.C.G.A. 48-13-50. The City spent 100% of the amount collected for the promotion of tourism. A summary of hotel/motel tax transactions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, is as follows:

Fiscal year 2009 disbursements Balance, June 30, 2009		(113,599) 14.331
Fiscal year 2009 collections Fiscal year 2009 disbursements		110,980 (113,599)
Balance, July 1, 2008	\$	16,950

NOTE 15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

The City is a defendant in certain legal actions in the nature of claims for alleged damages to persons and property and other similar types of actions arising in the course of City operations. Liability, if any, which might result from these proceedings, would not, in the opinion of management and legal counsel, have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the City.

Grant Contingencies

The City has received federal and state grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to the disallowance of certain expenditures previously reimbursed by those agencies. Based upon prior experience, management of the City believes such disallowances, if any, will not be significant.

Construction Commitments

In addition to the liabilities enumerated in the balance sheet at June 30, 2009, the City has contractual commitments on uncompleted contracts of approximately \$13,994,393.

CITY OF ST. MARYS, GEORGIA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

Actuarial Valuation Date	 Actuarial Value of Assets	(AAL) Actuarial Accrued Liability	(0	Inderfund verfunded) Actuarial Accrued Liability	Funde Ratio		 Annual Covered Payroll	Underfund (Overfunded) AAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
03/01/07	\$ 1,226,697	\$ 1,148,550	\$	(78,147)	106.8	%	\$ 113,631	-68.8 %
03/01/08	1,212,947	1,086,167		(126,780)	111.7	%	120,609	-105.1 %
03/01/09	904,201	1,102,410		198,209	82.0	%	75,796	261.5 %

The assumptions used in the preparation of the above schedule are disclosed in Note 9 in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds

Hotel/Motel Tax Fund – To account for excise taxes on lodgings and accommodations.

Convention & Visitors Bureau – To account for monies received to operate tourism in the City.

Multiple Grants Fund – To account for small grants received from various agencies.

Fire Tax District Fund – To account for proceeds of a special fire district tax levy and expenditures of these proceeds.

Capital Projects Fund

Capital Projects Fund – To account for the construction of sidewalks and paving of streets in the City.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2009

	Special Revenue								
	Н	otel/Motel		Convention & Visitors		Multiple Grants	Fire Tax District		
ASSETS	Tax Fund		Bureau		Fund		Fund		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	288	\$	360,514	\$		
Accounts receivable		14,331		554		-			
Prepaid items		-		24		27,500			
Due from other funds		-	***************************************	5,111	***************************************	18,429			
Total assets	\$	14,331	\$	5,977	\$	406,443	\$		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE									
LIABILITIES									
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	6,031	\$	-	\$		
Accrued liabilities		-		1,456	***************************************	-			
Total liabilities				7,487		-			
FUND BALANCE									
Unreserved, undesignated		14,331		(1,510)		406,443			
Total fund balances		14,331		(1,510)		406,443			
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	14,331	\$	5,977	\$	406,443	\$		

Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor vernmental Funds
\$ 111,919 - -	\$ 472,721 14,885 27,524 23,540
\$ 111,919	\$ 538,670
\$ - -	\$ 6,031 1,456
 	7,487
 111,919	531,183
111,919	 531,183
\$ 111,919	\$ 538,670

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Special Revenue							
	Hotel/Motel Tax Fund		Convention & Visitors Bureau			Multiple Grants Fund		Fire Tax District Fund
REVENUES								
Taxes	\$	110,980	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Intergovernmental		-		-		73,105		-
Interest		-		188		3,330		1,493
Miscellaneous	•	_	_	22,076		-		_
Total revenues	,	110,980	•	22,264	***************************************	76,435		1,493
EXPENDITURES								
Current								
Public safety		=		-		=		86,810
Culture and recreation				212,555				-
Total expenditures			_	212,555	_			86,810
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures		110,980		(190,291)		76,435		(85,317)
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers in		-		159,605		-		-
Transfers out		(113,599)				(114,365)		
Total other financing sources (uses)	***************************************	(113,599)		159,605		(114,365)		
Net change in fund balances	Management of the second	(2,619)		(30,686)	************	(37,930)		(85,317)
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year		16,950		29,176	•	444,373		85,317
FUND BALANCE, end of year	\$	14,331	\$	(1,510)	\$	406,443	\$	**

Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ 110,980
-	73,105
973	5,984
-	22,076
973	212,145
-	86,810
_	212,555
	299,365
973	(87,220)
-	159,605
***	(227,964)
	(68,359)
973	(155,579)
110,946	686,762
\$ 111,919	\$ 531,183

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX - 2002 ISSUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

<u>Project</u>	 Original Estimated Cost	-	Current Estimated Cost		Prior Years	 Current Year	 Total
City Sidewalks/Streets	\$ 3,930,000	\$	3,930,000	\$	2,164,363	\$ 856,682	\$ 3,021,045
Drainage	3,500,000		3,500,000		1,580,506	494,294	2,074,800
Downtown Multi-Media Center	300,000		300,000		85,896	-	85,896
City Library Expansion	588,000		588,000		290,599	 48,717	 339,316
Totals	\$ 8,318,000	\$	8,318,000	\$_	4,121,364	\$ 1,399,693	\$ 5,521,057

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX - 2009 ISSUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

<u>Project</u>	Original Estimated Cost	Current Estimated Cost	Prior Years	Current Year	Total
City Sidewalks/Streets	\$ 4,730,000	\$ 4,730,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Drainage	5,530,000	5,530,000	-	-	-
Sewer	5,000,000	5,000,000	-	2,645,697	2,645,697
City Buildings	3,500,000	3,500,000		29,622	29,622
Totals	\$ 18,760,000	\$ 18,760,000	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 2,675,319	\$ 2,675,319

BALANCE SHEET COMPONENT UNIT - INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY JUNE 30, 2009

ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	9,012
Investments	7	7,841
Accrued interest receivable		485
Total assets	\$ 8	7,338
FUND BALANCE		
Unreserved, undesignated	\$ 8	7,338
Total fund balance	\$ 8	7,338

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE COMPONENT UNIT - INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

REVENUES	
Interest revenue	\$3,145
EXPENDITURES	
Current Housing and development	37,500
g and accorp	
Net change in fund balance	(34,355)
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	121,693
FUND BALANCE, end of year	\$ 87,338